

# GOVERNMENT WANTS 350 RECRUITS A WEEK AT S. F. FOR AIR CORPS

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 1.—Three hundred and fifty candidates a week are wanted for the Far West for commissions in the aviation corps of the United States army. It was proclaimed officially here today.

Every one of them who can stand the vigorous but reasonable physical and mental entrance tests and pass muster in the army aviation school will get a war commission from the president in the signal officers' reserve corps, with the prospect of service abroad.

The candidate will draw \$100 a month with subsistence allowance while he is going to school and when he is commissioned he will receive the pay of his rank while on active duty. This, for first lieutenants, is \$166.66, with \$36 additional commutation where the army does not furnish quarters. Already in the East, where the opportunity of entering the service has been made a

matter of knowledge, the applications have exceeded all expectations and army authorities here predicted that, once the venturesome westerner knew of the chance, all available positions would be filled in short order.

Possibilities of the service, it was said, already have attracted hundreds of the most brilliant, enthusiastic and capable young men in the country, as any picked service inevitably will do. The education required and the keen adventure offered in the service are considered to make it an ideal one for college men, but applicants with four years' solid high school training and the requisite physical and moral equipment will be considered.

High courage, an alert mind, a cool head and a first-class body all are sought, backed by enough educational training to master the work in hand. The age limits are: For non-fliers, 21 to 45 years; for aerial observers, 21 to 35 years; for balloonists, 19 to 35 years, and for fliers, from 19 to 30 years. Candidates will first attend ground school at some one of the eight universities selected for the purpose and later go to flying school at one of the aviation camps.

For the man of skill and spirit, but perhaps of less formal education, the doors of the service also were flung wide today. Apparently an aviation squadron could build anything from an airplane to a skyscraper.

The list of positions for enlisted men includes blacksmiths, cabinet makers, chauffeurs (any number of these are desired), cooks, draftsmen, electricians, engine repairers and testers, lithographers, machinists, metal workers, magneto and motor-cycle repairers, propeller makers, photographers, radio men, riggers, sail makers, stenographers, tool makers, vulcanizers, welders and other forms of skilled labor. The service also wants enlisted men who have no particular trade. Men may enlist at any recruiting office.

Entering the service in expectation of a commission begins by writing to the Department Aeronautic Officer, Room 711, Santa Fe Building, San Francisco, Cal.

## PLAN TO HOUSE SHIP WORKERS OF NATION

## 14 SHIPS TOTAL OF DIVERS FOR THE WEEK

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Plans for providing adequate facilities to house thousands of workmen employed on government war contracts in congested labor centers were presented to President Wilson today by a special committee of the council of national defense, headed by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor.

The committee's recommendations, which follow a survey and investigation of the housing problem in many cities, will not be made public pending approval of the report by the president.

### PRESS MEN GET RAISE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—A wage increase of \$4 a week was granted to the striking press feeders in this city at a conference of union representatives and employers yesterday afternoon. The strikers are returning to work today and the new rate will go into effect when the union ratifies the agreement at a meeting tomorrow night.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Nov. 1.—Fourteen British merchantmen over 1,600 tons were sunk by mine or submarine in the last week, according to the admiralty report. Four vessels under 1,600 tons were also sunk, but no fishing craft.

### STRIKE ORDERED POSTPONED.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Frank J. McNulty, president of the International Association of Electrical Workers, ordered a postponement of the strike of Pacific coast telephone workers, after conferences here with officials of the department of labor. Fifteen hundred workers, including operators and linemen, had planned to quit work at midnight last night unless wage concessions were obtained.

President Wilson has interested himself in the situation and the department of labor is making every effort to bring about a compromise between the companies and the workers.

# DENMARK IS IN A BAD WAY BECAUSE OF THE SUBMARINES

(By Associated Press.)

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 1.—Prediction of a more serious condition in the near future as affecting Denmark's supply of fuel, raw materials for industry and fodder stuffs is made by the National Bank of Denmark in a summary of the economic and financial situation in this country.

"In the latter half of the year," says the report, "owing to the German U-boat war, navigation met with such dangers as to become practically a gamble in which the stakes were life and property. Part of the navigation stopped altogether and imports were very considerably restricted, partly by destruction or seizure

of cargoes, partly by refusal of exports to Denmark by the belligerent powers, conditions accentuated by the entrance of the United States into the war.

"Denmark's trade balance during the war has been good. Our agriculture and navigation have earned profits which have more than covered the expenditure, and our exports have exceeded our imports. We have, therefore, been able to pay our foreign debts and we have great outstanding debts abroad in bills, in credits and in foreign securities. This is all very well, but it would have been more fortunate if for part of the profits we had been able to obtain the articles which we want."

POWELL, 76, IS BENEDICT.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Although over 76 years old, Sir Douglas Powell, who was "physician in ordinary" to Queen Victoria, King Edward and King George, has just announced his engagement to Miss Edith Wood of London, and the marriage will take place this month. Sir Douglas has for fifty years been regarded as one of the greatest British authorities on tuberculosis.

NEW TODAY

SECRECY IS NECESSARY.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The committee on public information has asked the Associated Press to transmit the following to its members:

"The utmost secrecy is requested with respect to the sailing of the commissioners from the United States to the allied conference. The only purpose of this request is to secure their personal safety as far as possible."

NEW TODAY

CUT DOWN CHICAGO BARS.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—The privileges of Chicago's drinking class are being gradually curtailed. With the close of business last night there were only six thousand or so licensed bars. In about six hundred saloons the shutters came down for good. Under the Harkins law, passed several years ago, Illinois cities are allowed but one saloon to every five hundred persons.

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